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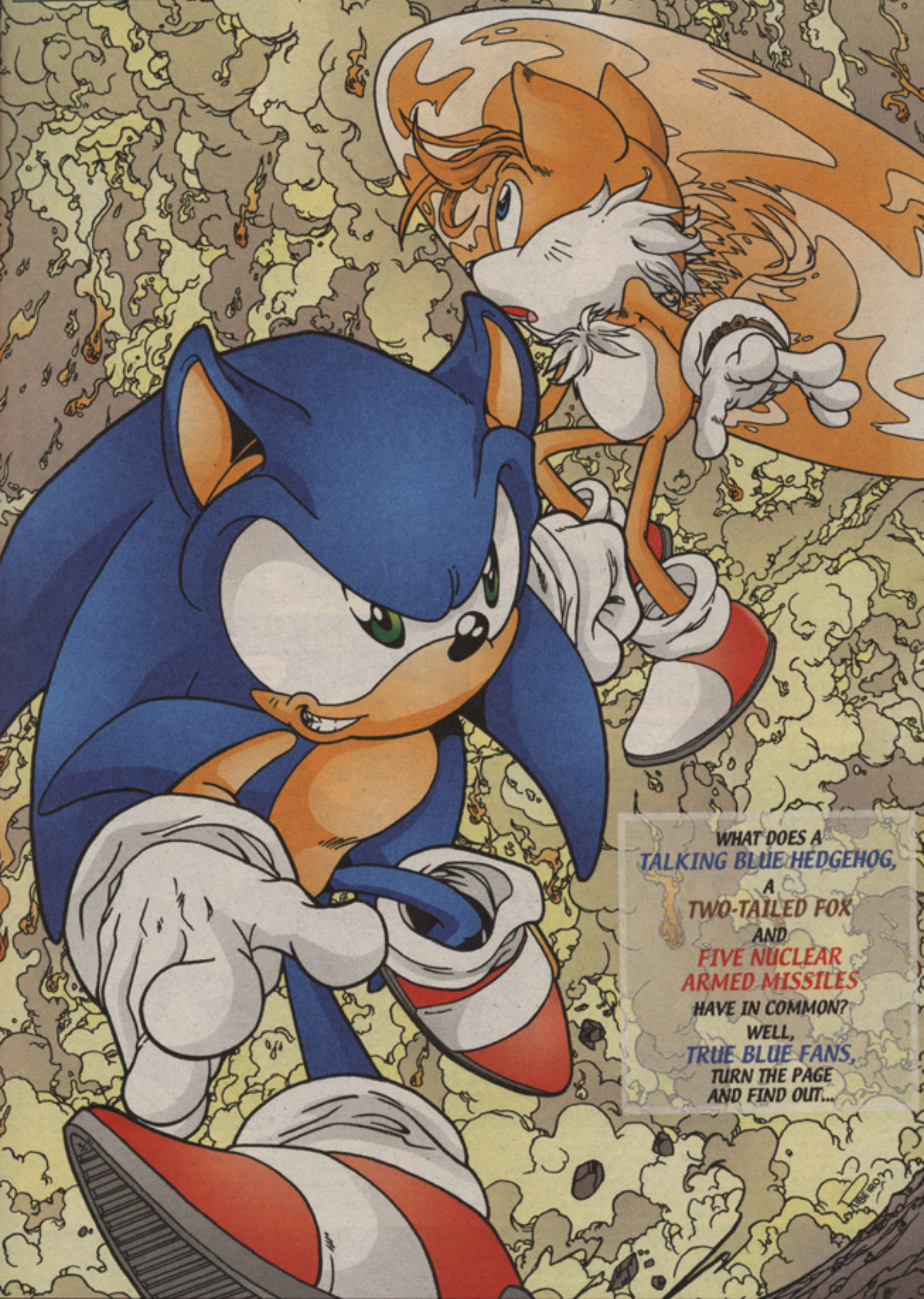
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After ten long years, the iron-fisted rule of DOCTOR ROBOTNIK over the planet MOBIUS was believed to have ended! Now the villain has returned to wreak havoc once more, but there are many who are willing to stand against him in the fight for freedom. The bravest among them is a brash, blue blur who just happens to be the fastest thing alive! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT...

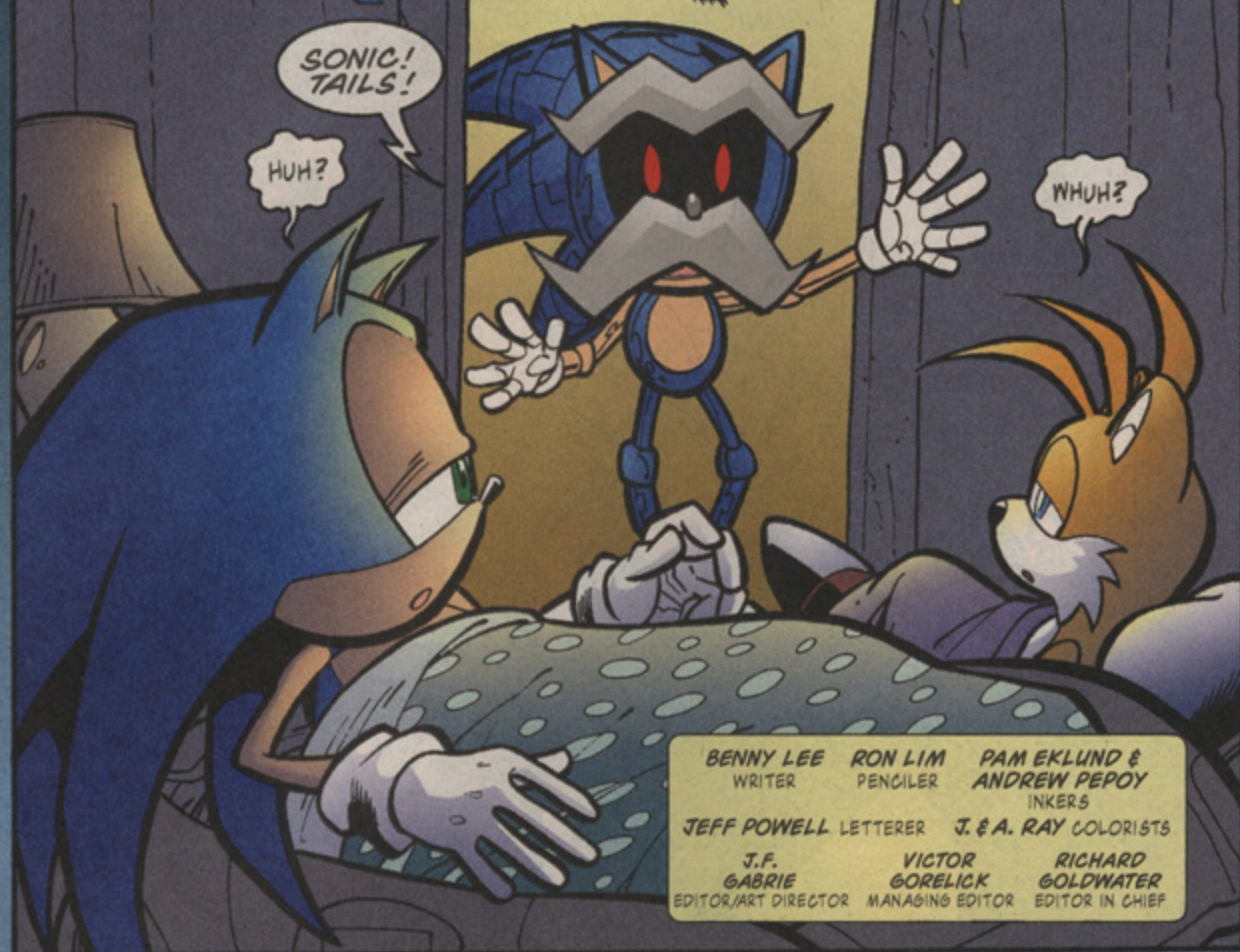
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!



WHAT DOES A
TALKING BLUE HEDGEHOG,
A
TWO-TAILED FOX
AND
FIVE NUCLEAR
ARMED MISSILES
HAVE IN COMMON?
WELL,
TRUE BLUE FANS,
TURN THE PAGE
AND FIND OUT...

STATION SQUARE ATTACKS!

part 1



SONIC!
TAILS!

HUH?

WHUH?

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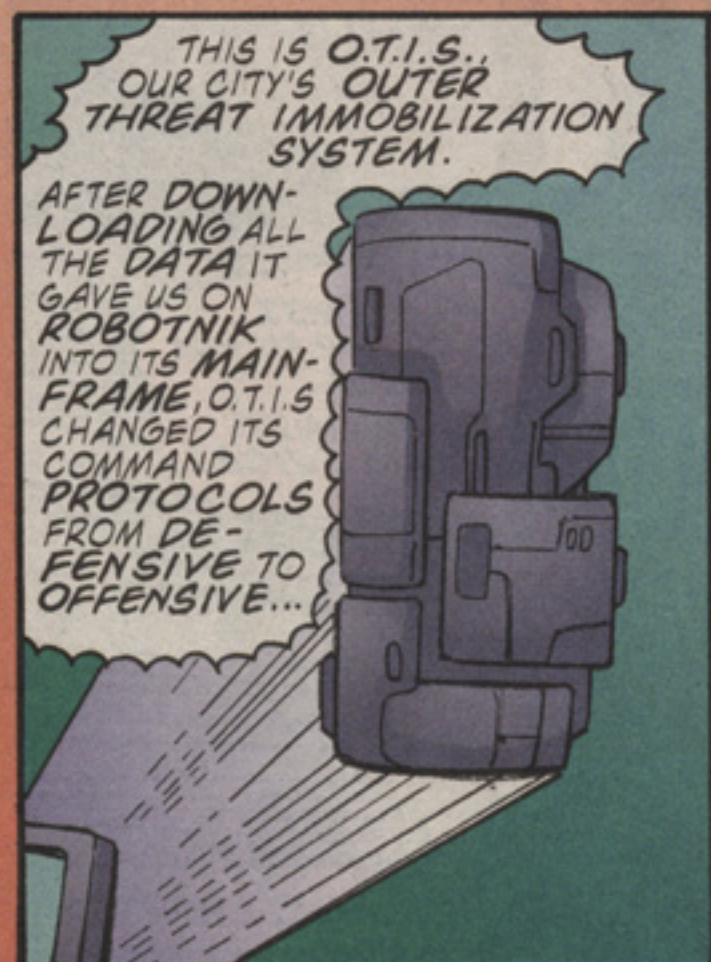
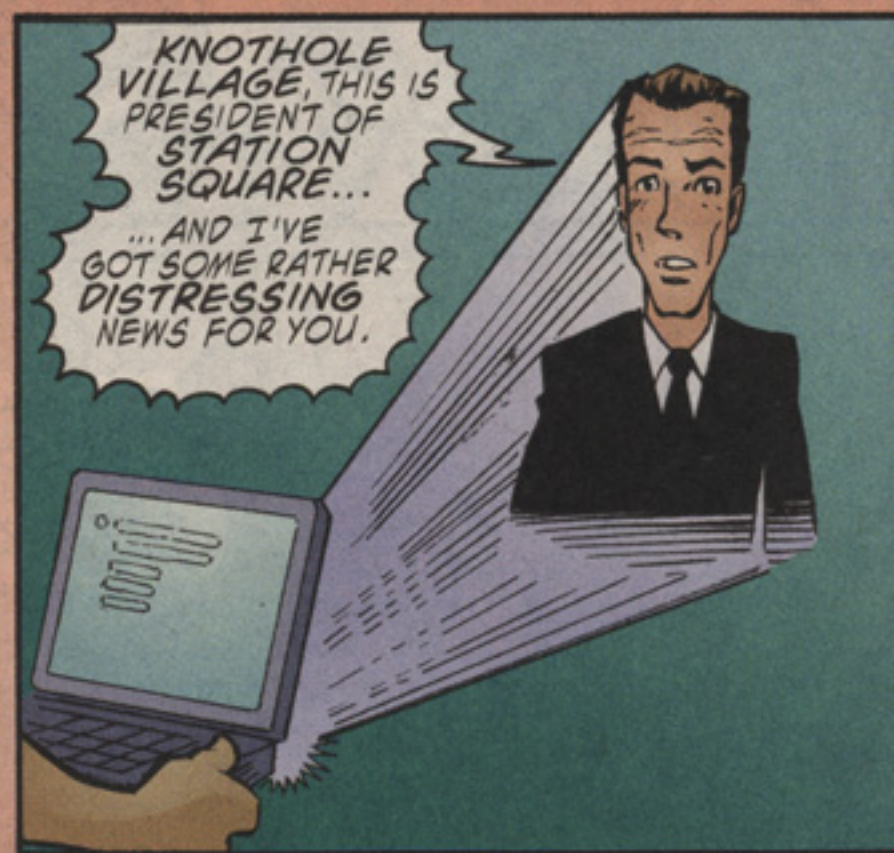
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CHUCK... TIME
FOR BREAKFAST
ALREADY?

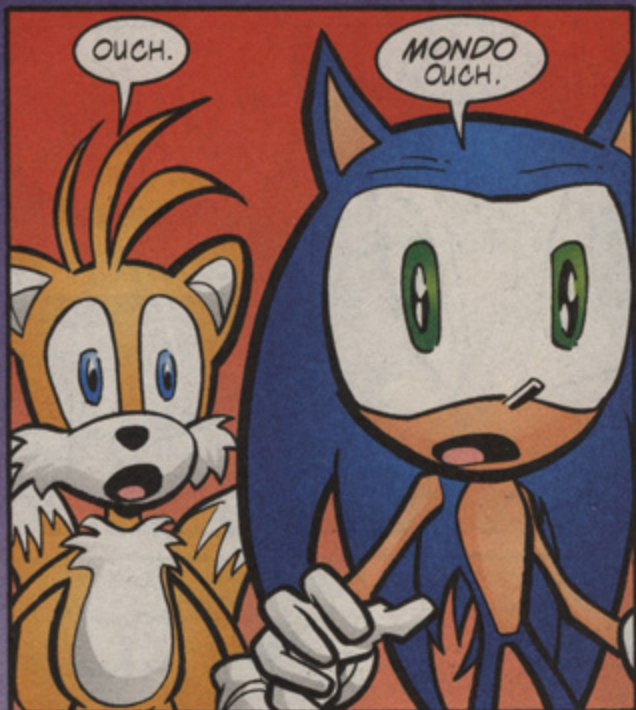
NOT FOR AT LEAST
FIVE HOURS, SONNY, BUT
YOU'VE BOTH BEEN
SUMMONED TO CASTLE
ACORN RIGHT NOW!



ZZZZZZZZ

NOW? IN
THE DEAD
OF NIGHT?
THIS HAD
BETTER BE
GOOD...





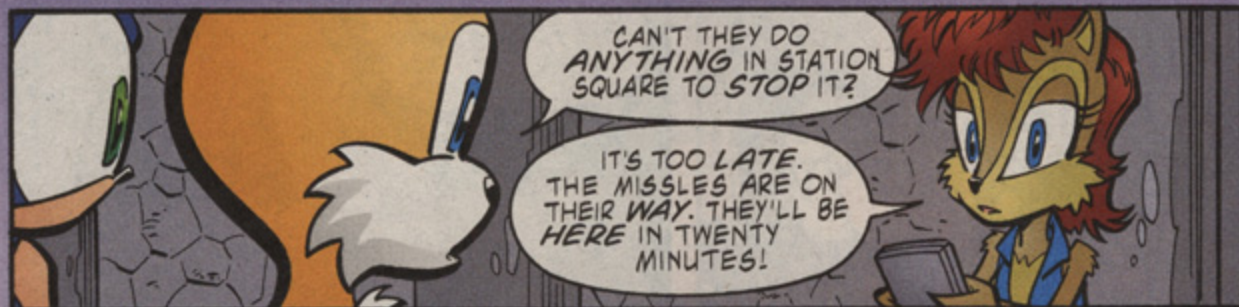
OUCH.

MONDO
OUCH.



ROBOTROPOLIS'LL
BE DESTROYED BUT
THE ENVIRONMENT WILL BE
POISONED...

...AND
SO WILL
WE!



CAN'T THEY DO
ANYTHING IN STATION
SQUARE TO STOP IT?

IT'S TOO LATE.
THE MISSILES ARE ON
THEIR WAY. THEY'LL BE
HERE IN TWENTY
MINUTES!



IT'S ALL
OVER...



NO, IT'S NOT...
NOT TIL THE FATMAN
SINGS.
C'MON, TAILS!
LET'S JUICE!

END CHAPTER 1

STATION SQUARE ATTACKS!!

part 2

IT'S 11:59
YOU DOLTS!
WHAT ARE YOU
WAITING FOR?

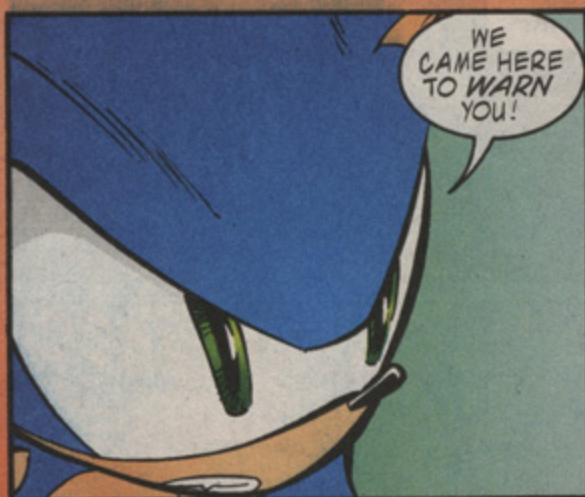
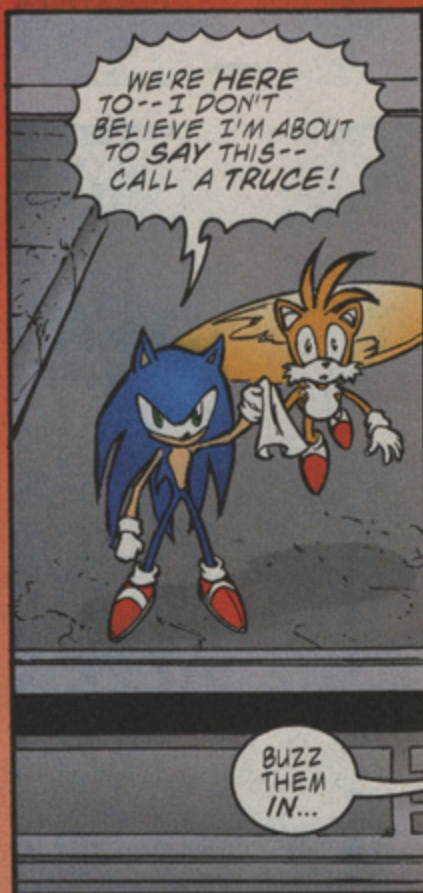
THAT
MIDNIGHT OIL
WON'T BURN
ITSELF!

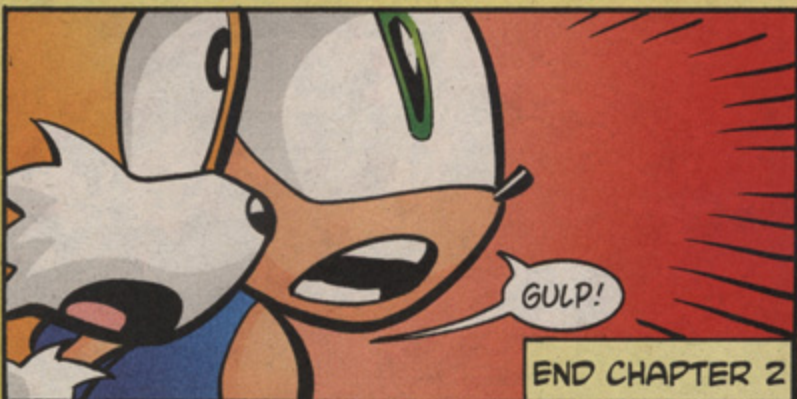
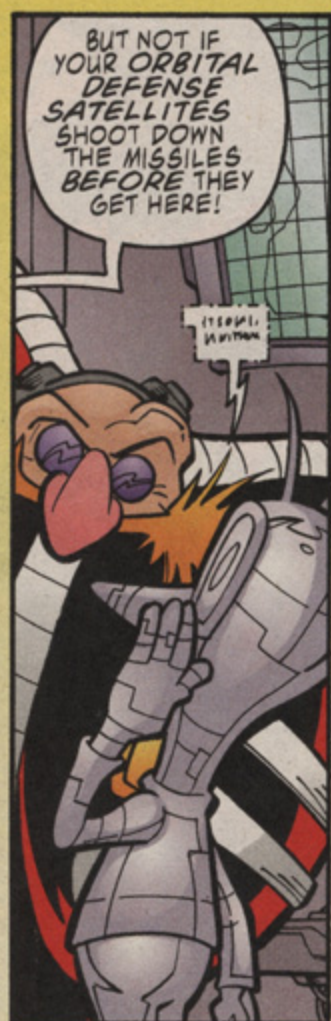
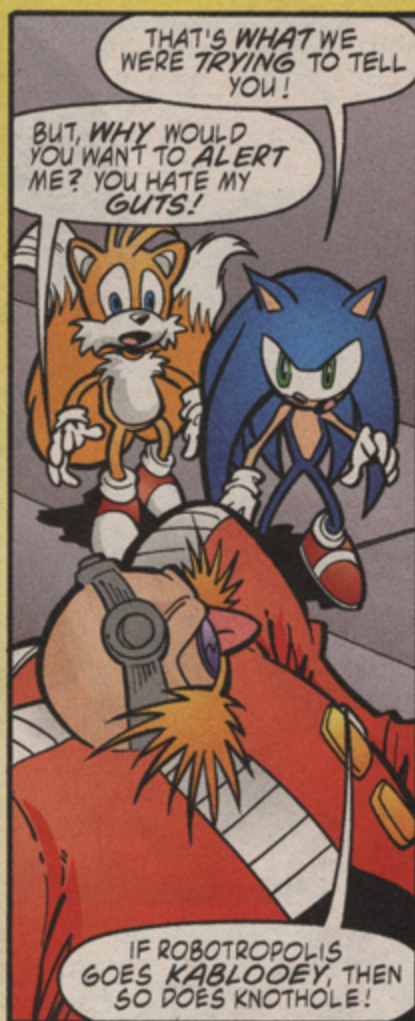
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO TELL
US TWICE,
DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK.

I SHOULDN'T
HAVE TO TELL YOU
ONCE, YOU TIN-
PLATED--

UHH...
SIR?

YOU'LL
NEVER
BELIEVE
THIS...





END CHAPTER 2

STATION SQUARE

ATTACKS!!

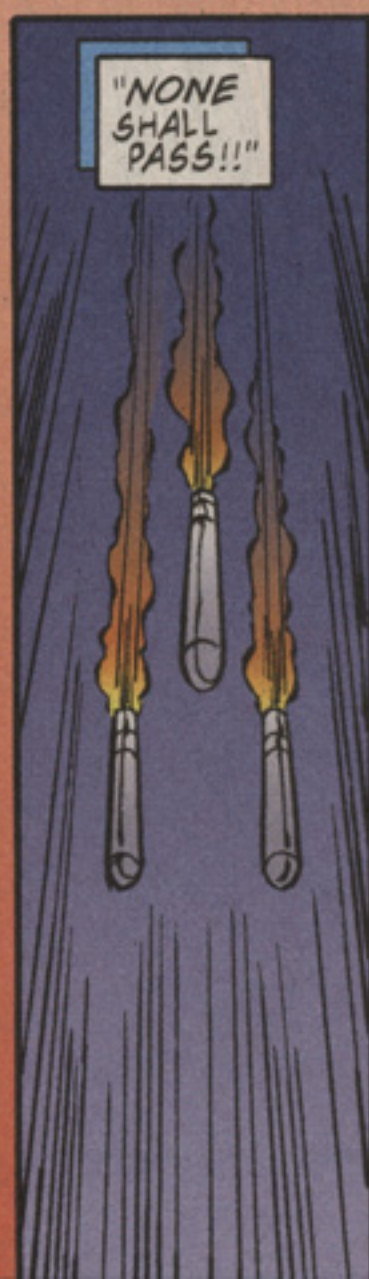
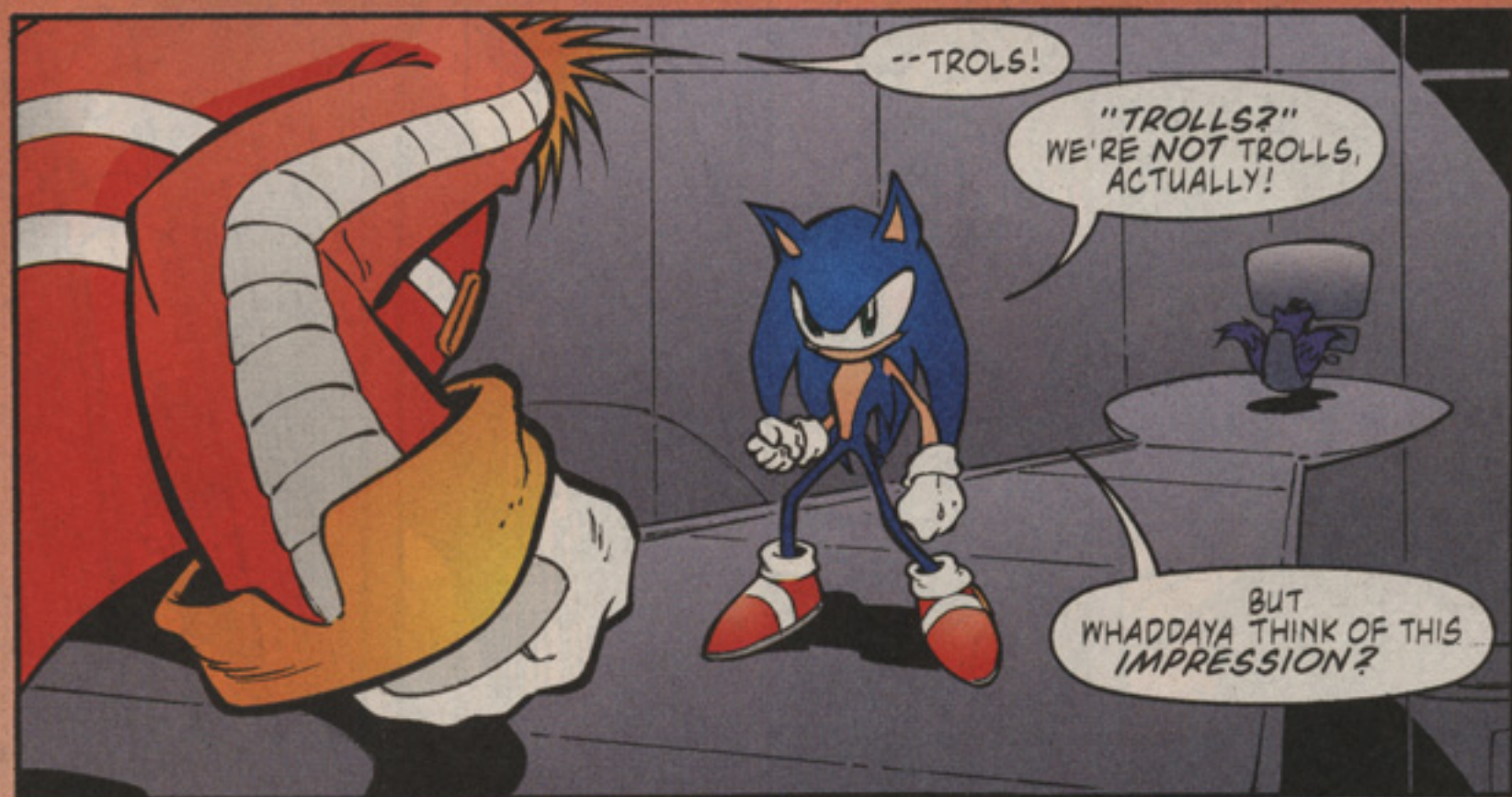
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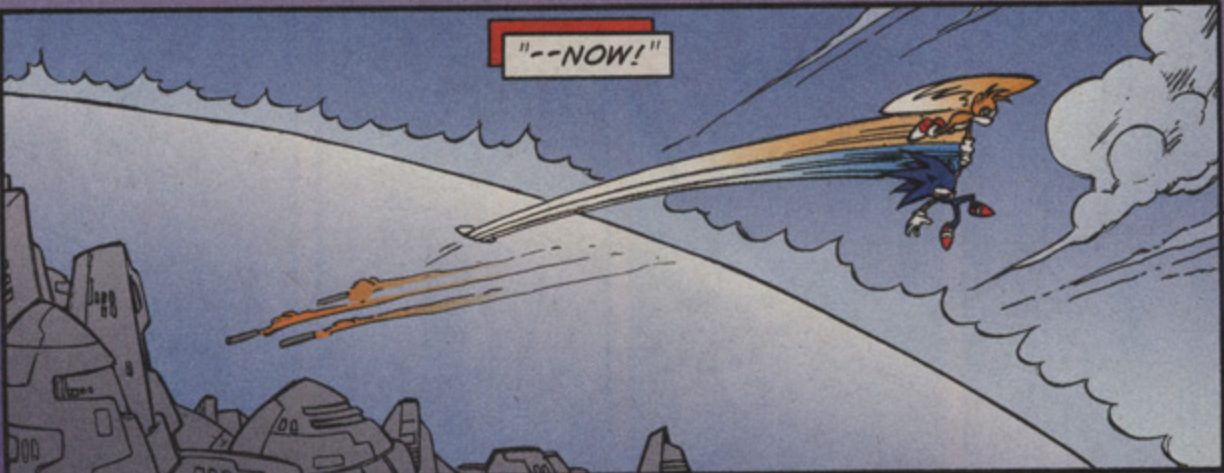
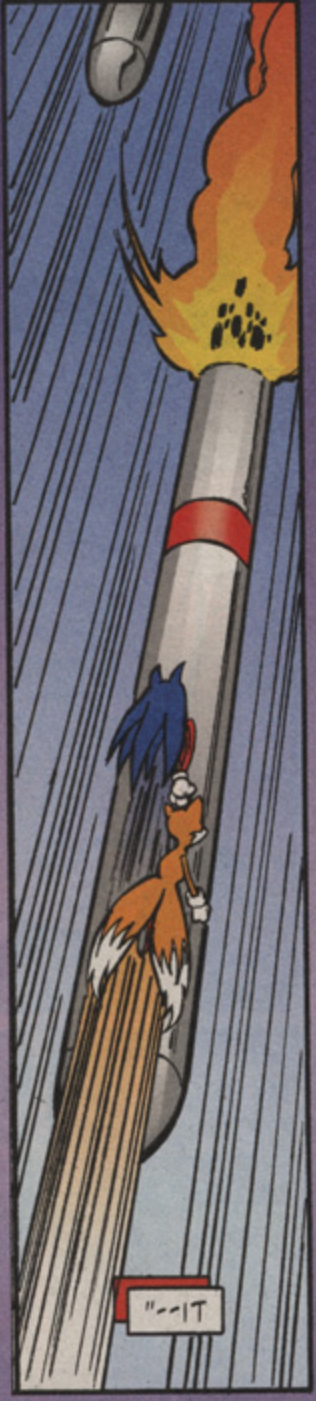
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US!

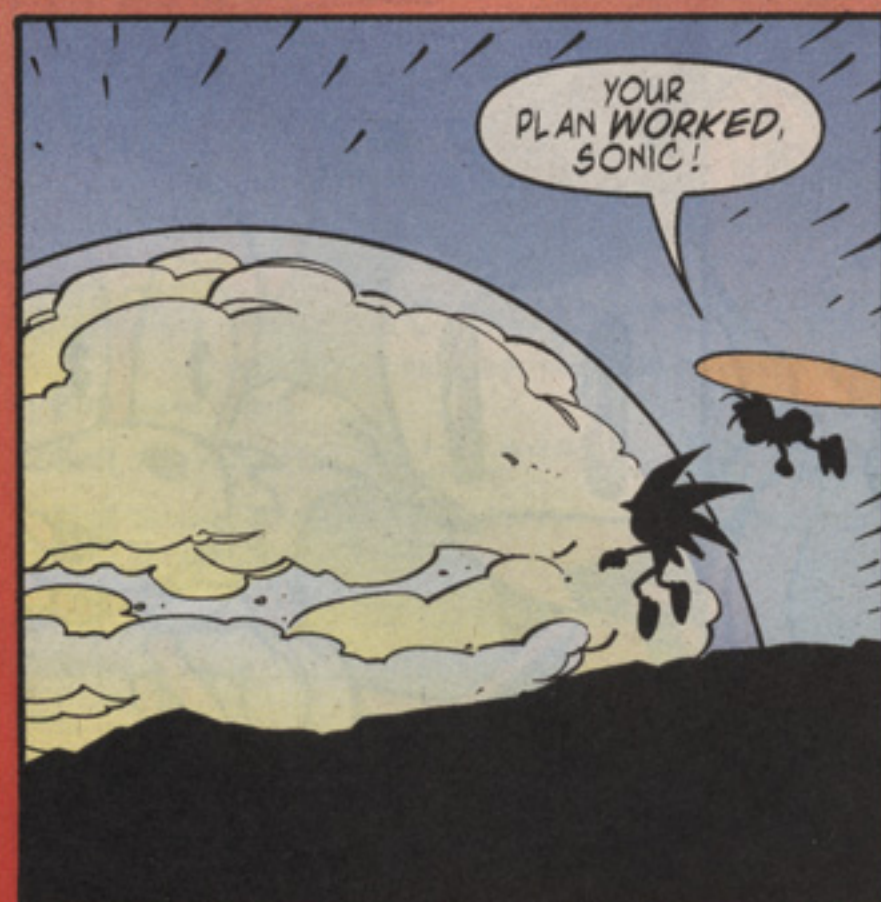
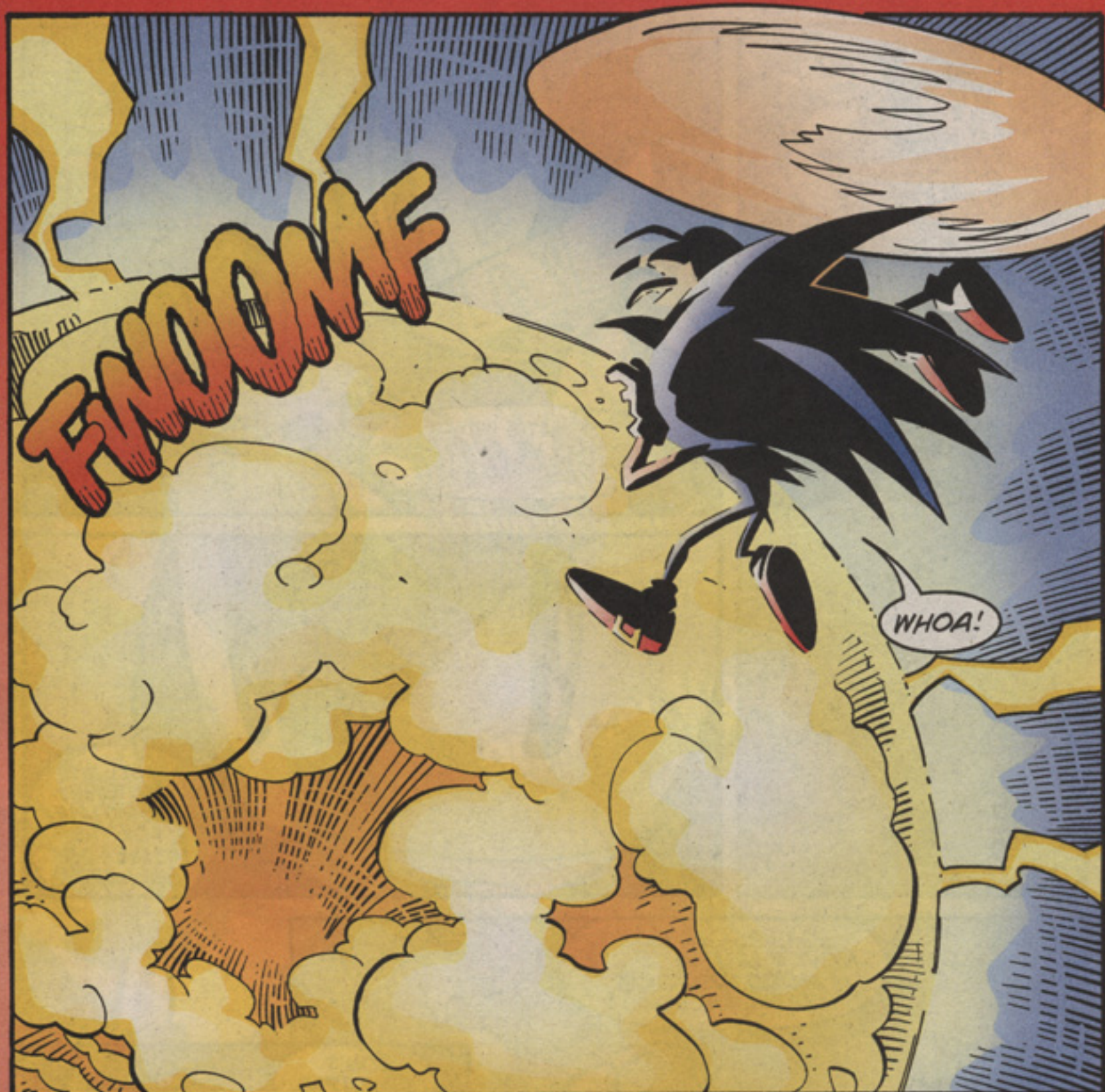
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THROUGH!

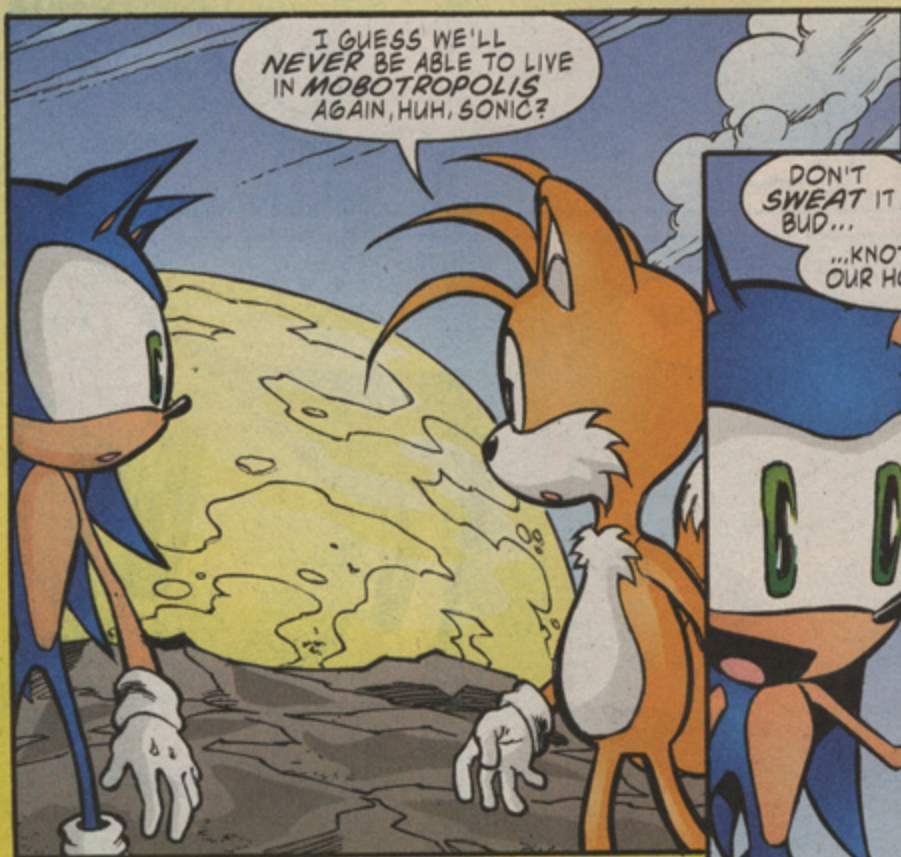
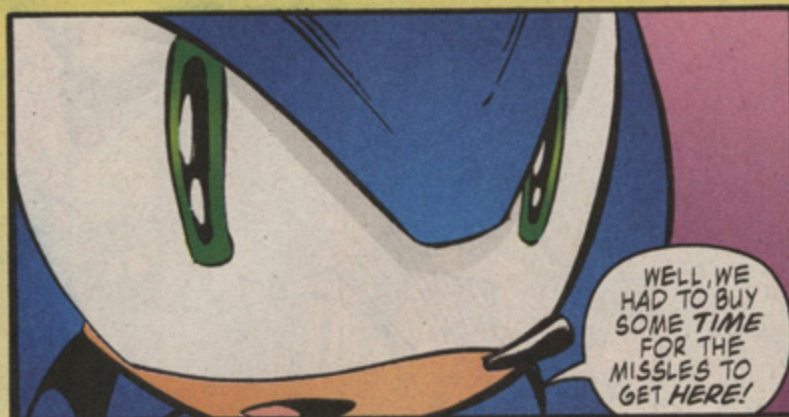
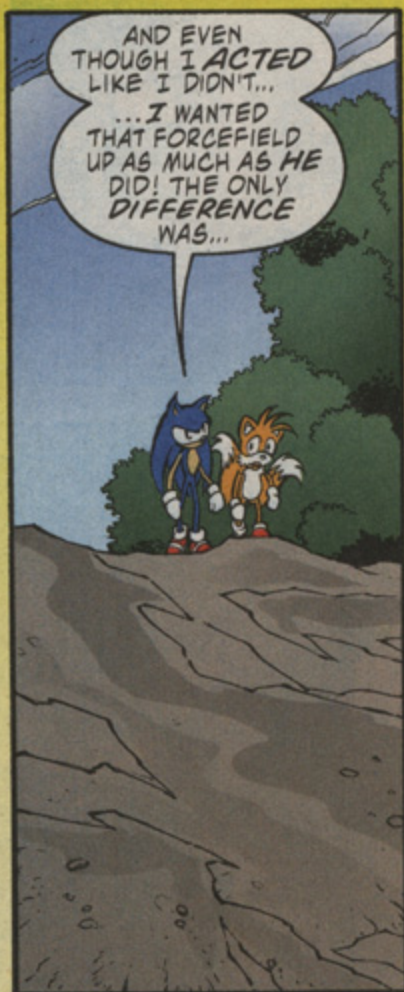
TAILS, WE'VE GOTTA
PUT THAT FORCEFIELD OUT
OF COMMISSION...

"...SO ROBOTNIK'LL
BE FORCED TO SHOOT
THOSE MISSILES DOWN!"





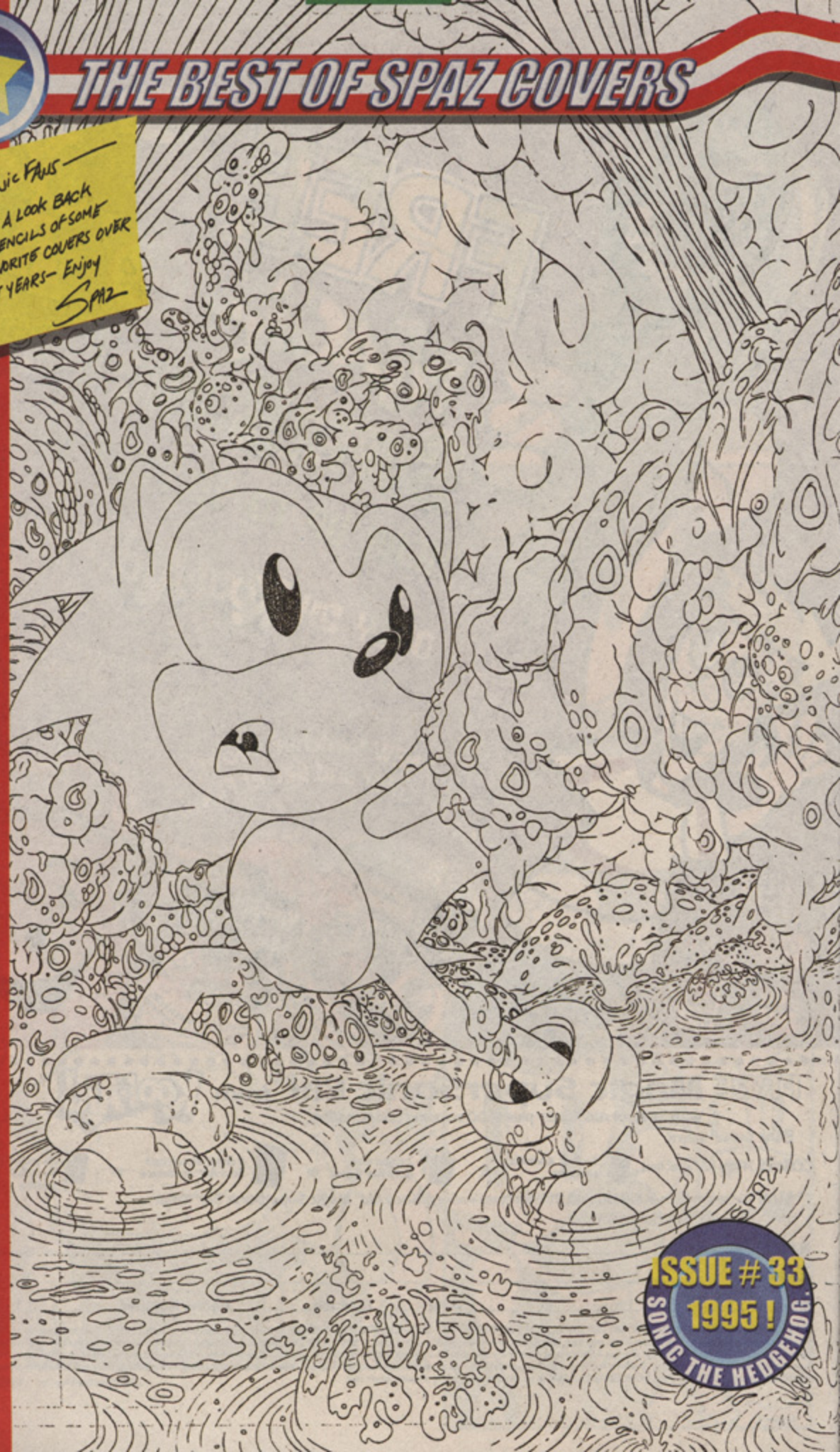






THE BEST OF SPAZ COVERS

HEY SONIC FANS —
HERE'S A LOOK BACK
AT THE PENCILS OF SOME
OF MY FAVORITE COVERS OVER
THE PAST YEARS— Enjoy
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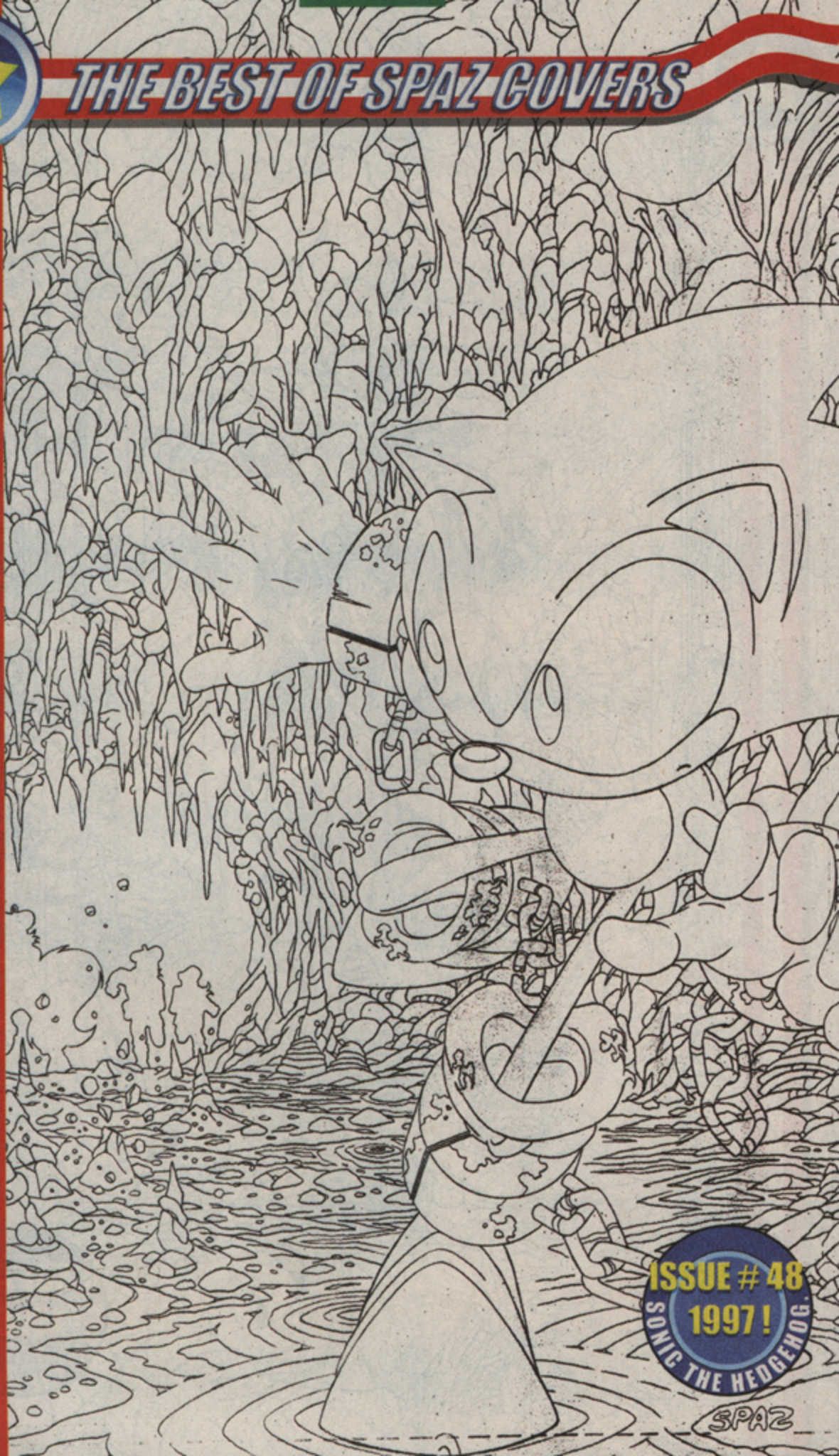


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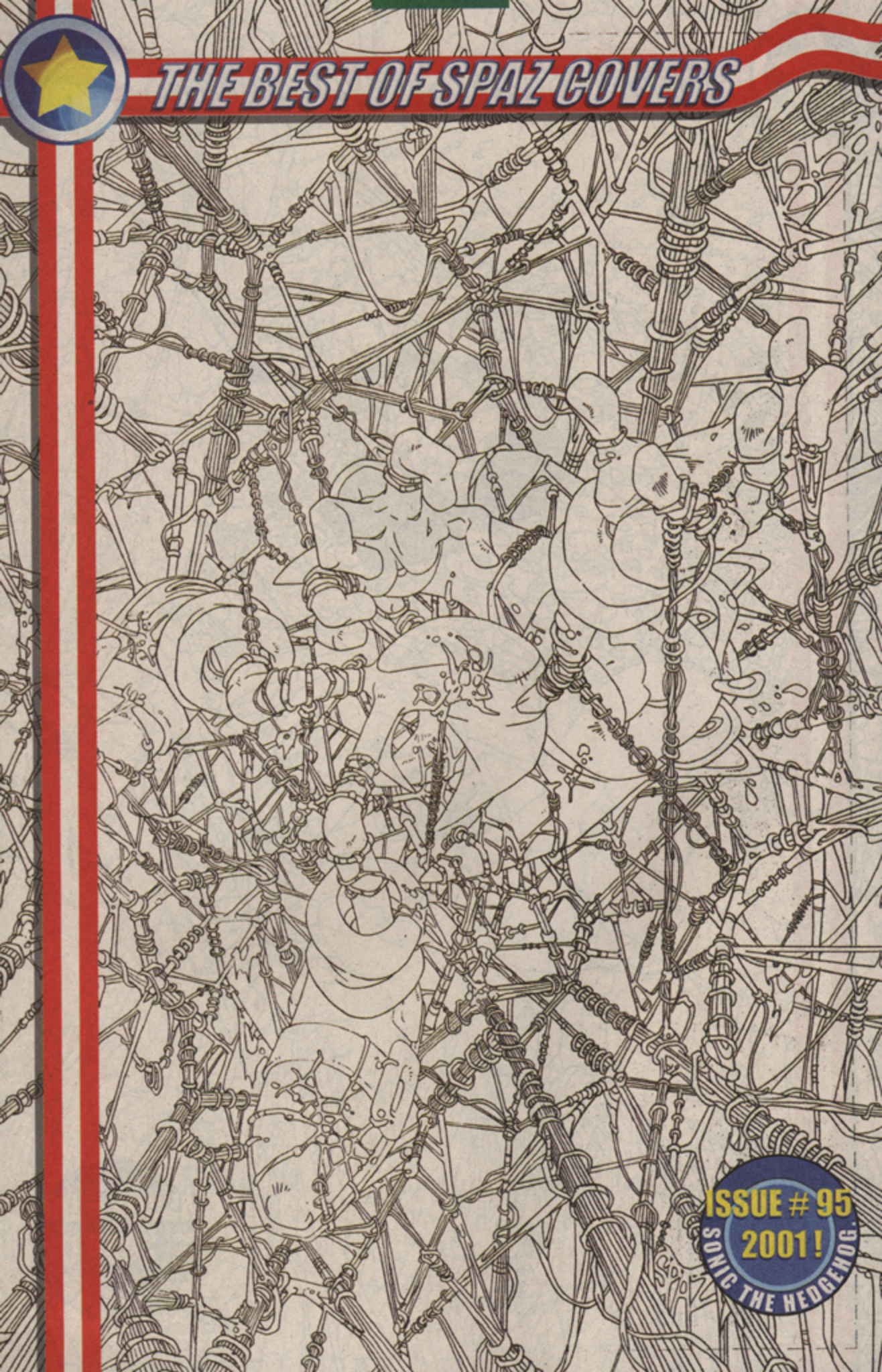
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CASTLE
ACORN...

ONE FOR ALL

A
TALE
OF

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SALLY...?

WHAT'S
WRONG?

THERE IS A
DISTURBANCE IN
THE SOURCE!



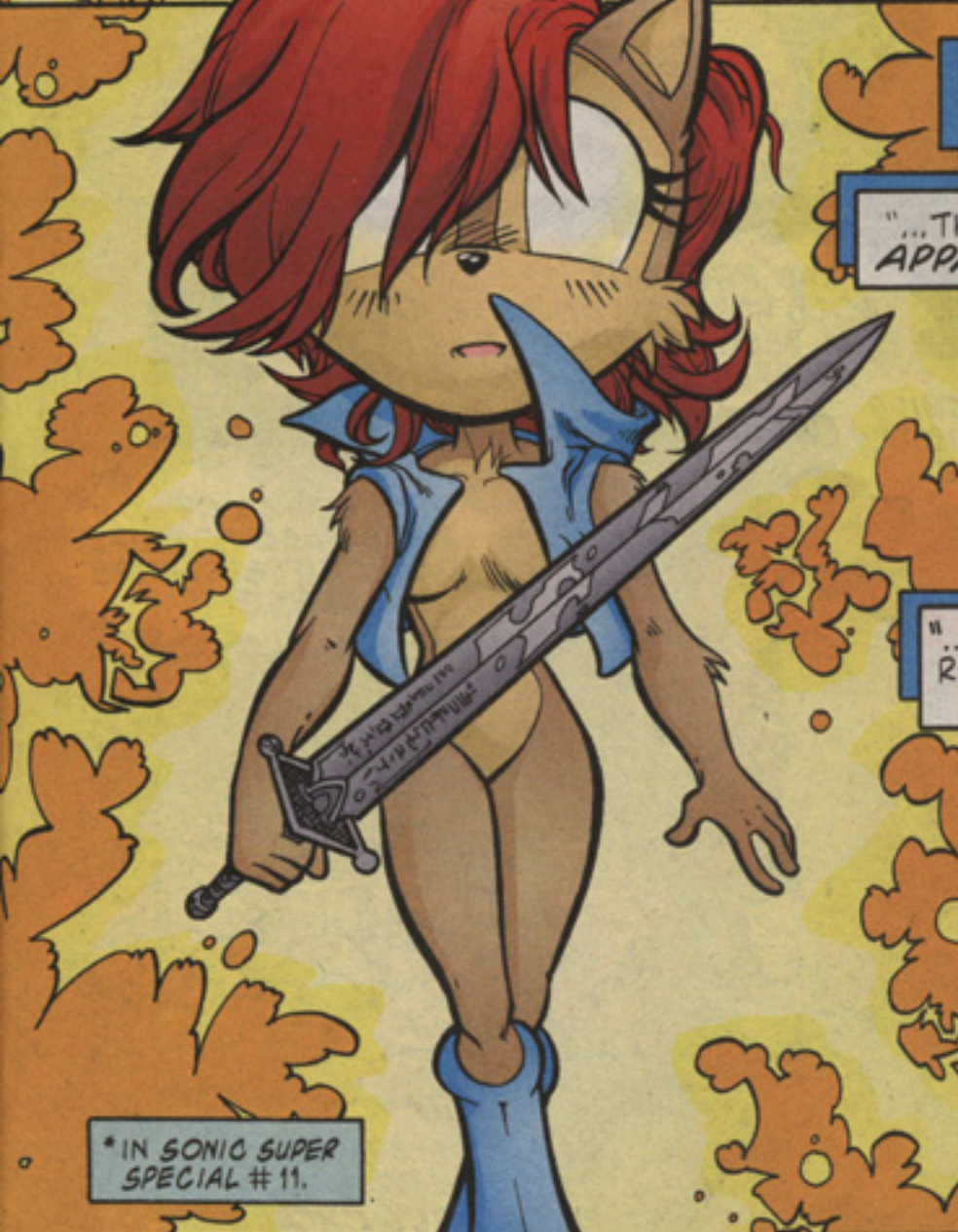


THE
SOURCE OF ALL,
ALICIA...

MAX?



"...IS WHERE OUR ROYAL POWER
ORIGINATES. MY CROWN, AND
THE SWORD OF ACORNS
WERE FORGED FROM IT..."



"...BUT IT'S AS I SUSPECTED...
THOUGH SALLY MAY HAVE REJECTED
BONDING WITH THE SOURCE..."

"...THE SOURCE
APPARENTLY..."

"...HASN'T
REJECTED
HER!"

*IN SONIC SUPER
SPECIAL #11.



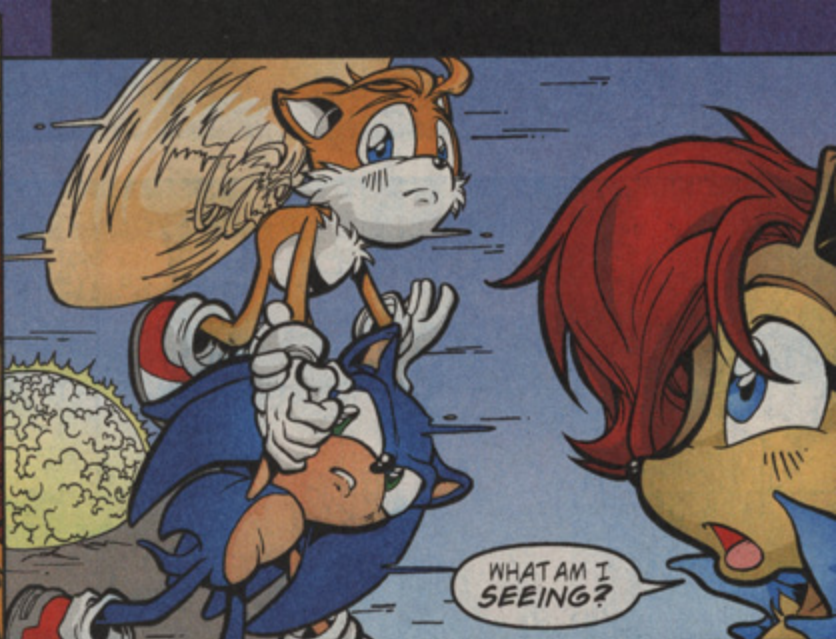
I'M NOT IN KNOTHOLE
ANYMORE, WHICH BEGS THE
QUESTION...



...WHERE AM
I EXACTLY?



ON THE
ROAD TO
THE SWORD'S
DESTINY,
PRINCESS....
YOUR



WHAT AM I
SEEING?

THE PRESENT. THOUGH
BOTH ROBOTNIK AND ROBOTROPOLIS
HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY STATION
SQUARE'S ATOMIC ONSLAUGHT...

...SONIC AND TAILS
ARE SAFE AND SO IS THE
ENVIRONMENT.



THE SOURCE OF
ALL IS ALSO NO MORE,
EVAPORATED BY THE
BLAST.

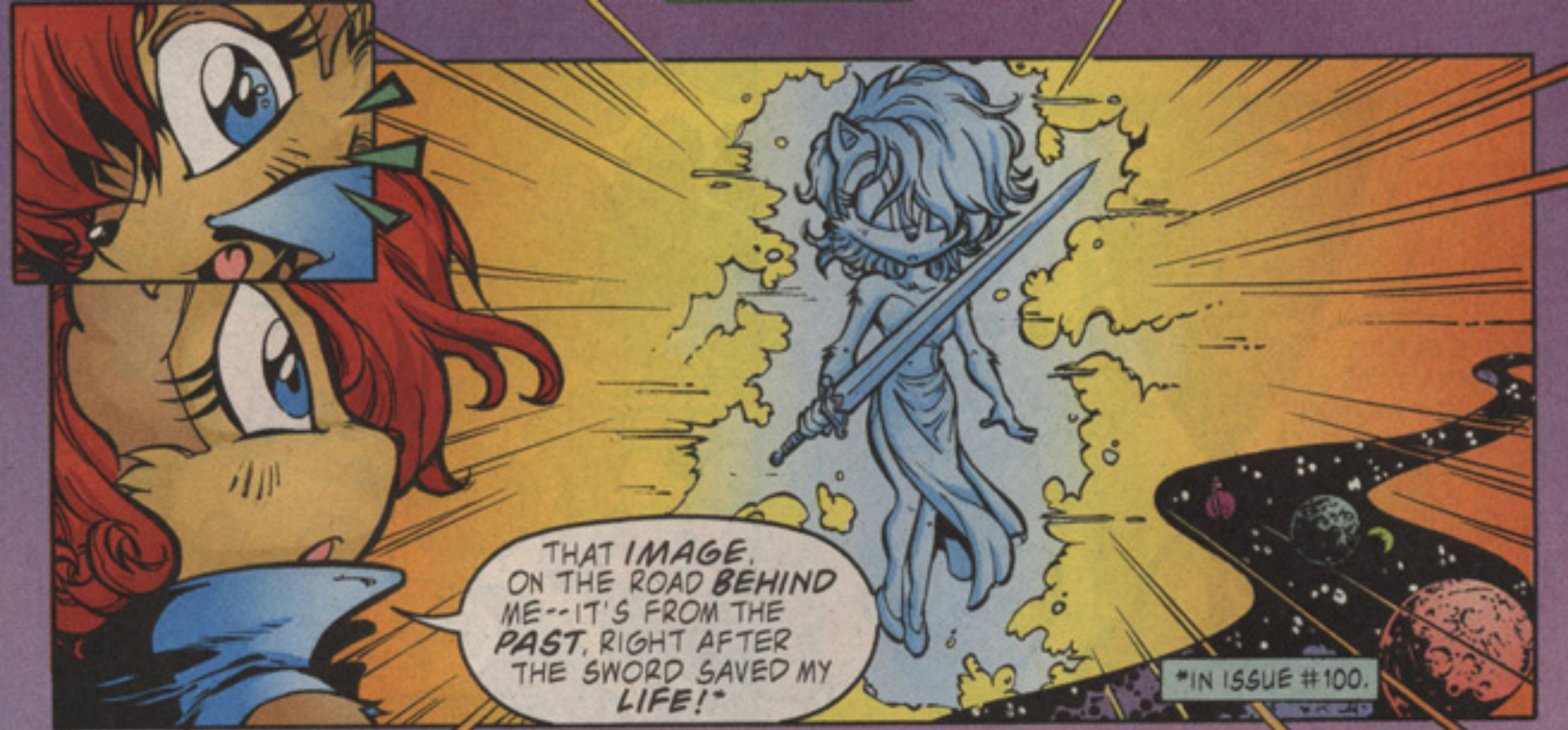


THE SWORD OF
ACORNS AND YOUR
SIRE'S CROWN ARE
ALL THAT REMAIN

BUT SONIC AND TAILS
HAVEN'T RETURNED FROM
ROBOTROPOLIS YET! HOW CAN
I KNOW THIS?

THE SWORD'S
VESSEL SEES YESTERDAY,
TODAY, AND TOMORROW
ALIKE.





THAT IMAGE,
ON THE ROAD BEHIND
ME--IT'S FROM THE
PAST, RIGHT AFTER
THE SWORD SAVED MY
LIFE!

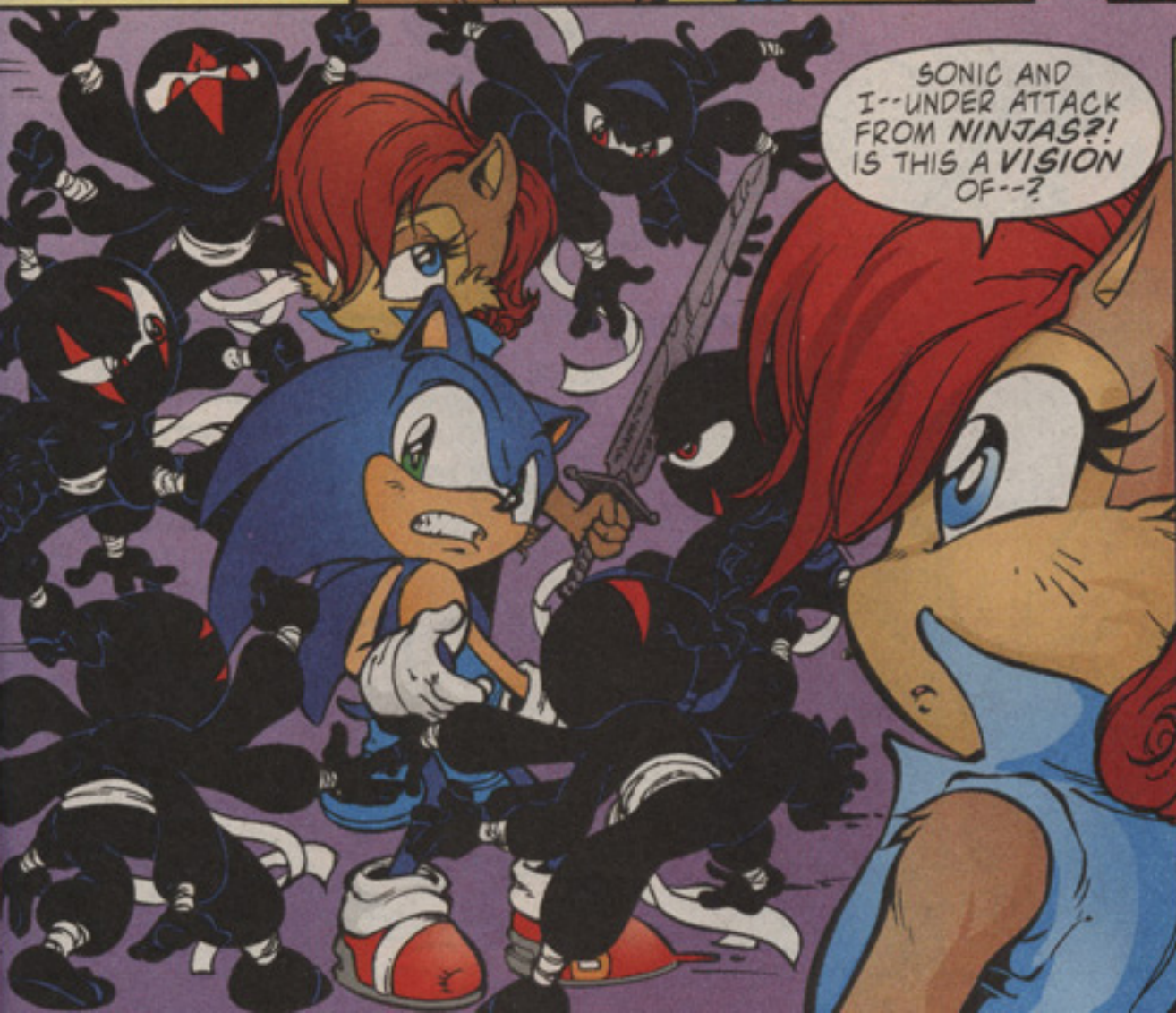
*IN ISSUE #100.



I SHOULD
HAVE DIED BUT
YOU SOMEHOW
PREVENTED IT!
HOW?



WHY?!



SONIC AND
I--UNDER ATTACK
FROM NINTAS?!
IS THIS A VISION
OF--?



TOMORROW,
YES...



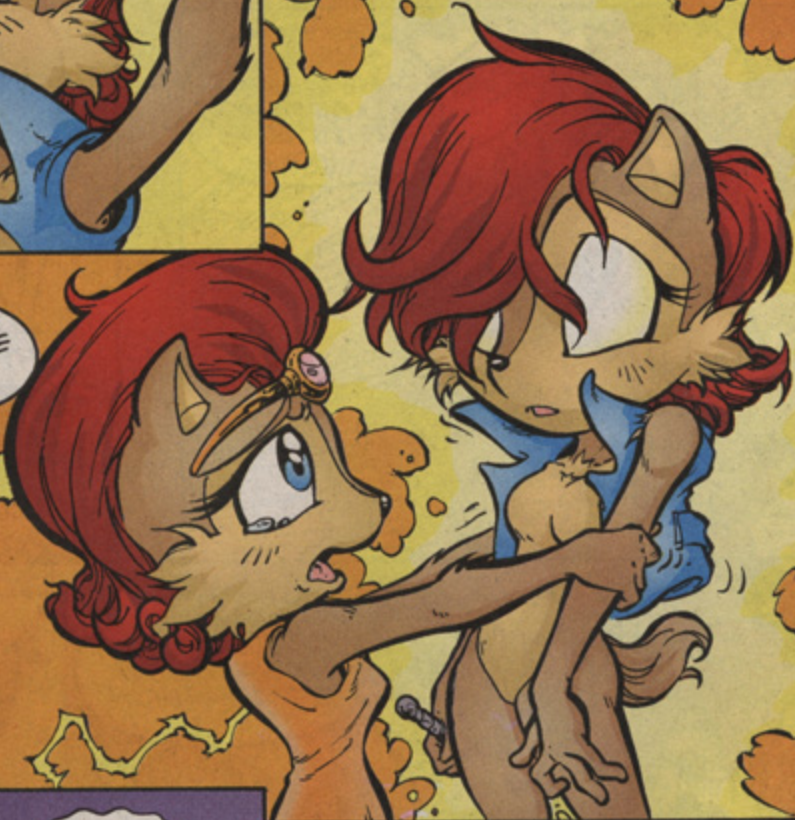
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE!

YOU HAVE NO CHOICE.



MAX, WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!

SALLY, PLEASE---YOU'VE GOT TO SNAP OF IT!



UNHHH...



OH, MY POOR BABY, WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOU?

DESTINY, MOM...

...I THINK IT'S MY DESTINY.

End?



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HONOLULU, HI



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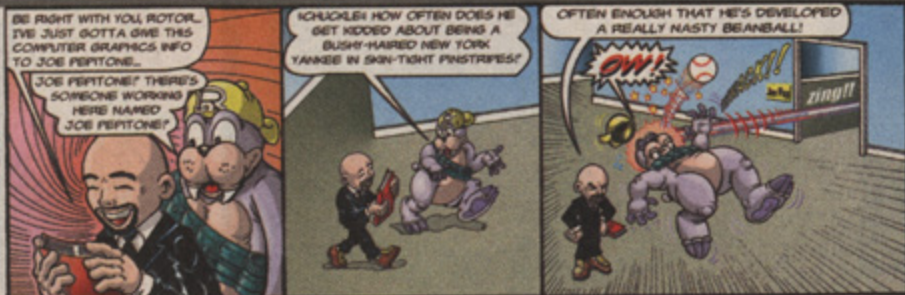
Off Panel

BE RIGHT WITH YOU PROTOR, I'VE JUST GOTTA GIVE THIS COMPUTER GRAPHICS INFO TO JOE PEPTONE...

JOE PEPTONE? THERE'S SOMEONE WORKING HERE NAMED JOE PEPTONE?

CHUCKLE! HOW OFTEN DOES HE GET KIDDED ABOUT BEING A BUSHY-HAIRED NEW YORK YANKEE IN SKIN-TIGHT PASTRIES?

OFTEN ENOUGH THAT HE'S DEVELOPED A REALLY NASTY BEANBALL!



THIS JUST IN!



WHAZZZZUUPPPP, my Sonic peeps?

I'm taking back the editorial for an issue. According to your mail, I think letting both Karl and Ken express themselves directly to you via my editorial and the letters page respectively has been very positive. Personally, I think they have been doing a great job, too, and will continue to let them do it. However, if it's okay with you guys, I'd love to step in from time to time... like I'm doing now.

Why now? Because I want to let you guys know about a couple of things to look forward to. There is the return of Art Mawhinney and Steven Butler to do some penciling for us again. This, while still being graced with art by Spaz, J. Axer, Ron Lim and Dawn Best.

If the art is not your main concern then let's talk about the things Beeny, Karl, Ken and I have been cooking up for you. Some of the upcoming events in the world of Sonic and his friends are: The return of Amy Rose and Rob O' The Hedge; Uncle Chuck dealing with his guilt; an adaptation of a classic Sonic story about the Wolfpack; Muttski gaining Sonic's speed; the return of Knuckles' Chaotix; Turbo Tails; Mammoth Mogul; a visit to Megapolis; Bunnie Vs. Rouge The Bat; Dr. Robotnik's new body; Geoffrey St. John and Hershey; Prince Elias; Shadow; and lastly, Knuckles visiting the echidna afterlife? That's lots of stuff! Oh—before I forget, we'll also see the Sonic/Sally/Mina love triangle come to a head. How's that to whet your Blue Blur appetite as we enter the 10th Anniversary of the Sonic comic book in 2003? Can you believe it?

Thanks for being a part of Sonic history.

Your editor/art
director, as always...

JG

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Thanks for understanding!

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SONIC-GRAMS

Ken Penders here with your letters, so let's get right to it with a comment about Sonic #106:

Yo, Sonic-Grams,

I just finished reading #106. I say WOW! I was lying in bed sick with mono and reading your stories really made me happy. I LOVE the Knuckles ones so far. #105 was my first comic and was my first comic and what can I say...GREAT! I have a few questions:

- 1) It's late but why was Sonic dead on the cover of 105?
- 2) Will Metal-Sonic ever appear?
- 3) How long until a new mini series or special?
- 4) What was that super-cute echinda on Renifications first page's name?
- 5) Can you put in puzzles? Keep up the good work!

Sincerely, Austin Simpson, 10

Welcome aboard, Austin. Now you've checked out our series, we hope you stay awhile to see what happens next. Since you're new, the following should help get you up to speed:

- 1.) Like movie posters, covers generally feature symbolic representation of the story inside, as opposed to depicting an actual scene-taking place sometime during the story itself.
- 2.) Maybe...
- 3.) This is a toughie, totally dependent upon a number of factors, but we're working on getting those factors figured out.
- 4.) You're referring to Lara-Su, whose relationship to Knuckles was explained somewhat in later chapters of the story.
- 5.) We had our first crossword puzzle in #109, and we have plans for more in the future.

Dear Guys and Gals,

I want to say that Sonic is the most way past cool dude ever. I just love reading his comic. Every one does a really great job on it. But I've got to point out something I totally disagree with. It's about the first letter printed in issue #102, which said the art should look more Japanese. I so disagree. I think Sonic looks Japanese enough. I've been reading Sonic since #38 and I've loved the way he is. Yes, like a lot of older issue readers, it was interesting switching to the newer look. My brother and I think it makes not only Sonic but also the entire gang look older, which is "way past cool". While he's still got the same cool attitude, there's no way we want him to look like Japanese anime. The game may have originated there, but the Archie comic didn't.

I also don't know what they're missing when complaining about the dialogue as I get it, and so does my brother. Okay, I did have some trouble with #101, but that's

understandable,

as it was a crazy time with all the different realities.

I also like having the Overlanders in the stories, because if there weren't any Overlanders, then where did Robotnik come from?

I think Knuckles losing his own book was a major bummer. As for Knux evolving, having a main character with that much power is unreal, and yet so interesting, with his problems controlling it. The green doesn't cut it though. How can he be Rad red when he's lime green? Thanks for listening and I'll keep reading.

Jayme & JL (AKA the brother)

You bring up some interesting points, Jayme. So what does everyone else think? Should the comic and the characters reflect more an anime style or less? Our decisions are based on what you, our readers, tell us, so let us know where you stand.

Hey guys,

I've been collecting your comics since the beginning. I have never felt compelled to write to you until now. I grew up with these comics. I appreciate the work that has been put into these.

Thanks for the memories.

I have at least one question I'd like to ask. See, the Sega Data files are a cool edition to the comic, I must admit. However, I'm looking at these stats you have for these characters, and I see the units that they are measured in... "stones" ... "marks" ... The problem is, I have no idea how these would compare to the units that we use here in this universe, such as meters and grams. (Although I'm more accustomed to using pounds and feet.) If you could give a general idea as to how these compare, that would be nice.

Also, the date of birth; while they may know what year it is in Sonic's universe, we don't exactly know here, so perhaps you'd say what year it is, (if you've already said somewhere, sorry) or you might just say what the character's age is. Anyways, you've done a great job thus far, and nice to see you've gotten away from the last ongoing saga, (I'm not sure what to call it) which was getting a bit stale, in my opinion. Thanks again for all these years, even the ones I didn't read. Rest assured, however, that I'm reading now, and I have my eye on you...

Sincerely, The Knuckle Joe

I probably should have held a contest and let the readers figure out what the Mobian system translates to in terms of the American system of measurement, but like always, leave it to me to do things the hard way. For the record, we've already stated a Mobian year is currently 370 days, which an extra 24 days every fifth "leap"

year, and that our stories are set in the "present" during the first month in 3236. Sally's birthday is coming up (she will be 16) while Sonic's and Knuckles' (who are currently 16) are toward the middle and the end of the year. As for the other units of measurement, one stone is equivalent to approximately 12 pounds, give or take a few ounces, thus Sonic's weight of 7.2 stone translates to approximately 87 pounds. Since Sonic in "real-life" would be a bit bigger than my dog Snickers, this seemed about right. As for the unit "mark", 20 of 'em would be the equivalent of our "foot", so at 70 marks, Sonic would be three and a half feet tall, give or take a few inches. And if you want that in metric, go ask my son, as he knows that a lot better than me.

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